

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2177
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2012

SAFETY MEASURES RECOMMENDED BY EXPERT COMMITTEE

2177. SHRIMATI VASANTHI STANLEY :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Kudankulam plant is to be commissioned comply with the 17 safety measures recommended by the Expert Committee;
- (b) whether the department's plan is to comply with all the recommendations of the Expert Committee; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS
AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY) :

- (a) The Kudankulam plant design has several advanced features including those for ensuring safety against external events of natural origin as well as accidents. Additional 17 safety enhancements recommended by Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) are by way of abundant caution.
- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.
